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In re Application of: Jozsef Kiraly

Serial No.: 09/300,784

Examiner: Shang, A.

Filed: 04/27/99

Art Unit: 2614

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ENSURING CONTINUOUS DATA FLOW BETWEEN RE-TRANSMITTERS
WITHIN A CHAINCAST COMMUNICATION SYSTEMCommissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application

☒ Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action for the above identified patent application.

(20 sheets)

Transmitted herewith are sheets of substitute formal drawings.

Other:

2. Applicant is other than a small entity

Extension of Term

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(a) [] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)Extension[] one month
[] two months
[] three months
[] four monthsFee\$110.00
\$410.00
\$930.00
\$1,450.00Fee \$

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(b) [X] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

Fee Calculation

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

| (for other than a small entity) | | | | | |
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| Fee Items | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number of Claims Previously Paid For | Present Extra Claims | Fee Rate | Total |
| Total Claims | 39 | - 39 = | 0 | x \$18.00 | 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 5 | - 5 = | 0 | x \$84.00 | 0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (one or more, first added by this amendment) | | | | \$260.00 | 0.00 |
| Total Fees | | | | | 0.00 |

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 4/21/2003, please enter and consider the following amendments and arguments for the above captioned patent application.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1, 12, 16, 18, 26, 28, and 30 as follows:

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1. (Twice amended)

A communication system comprising:

a plurality of information receiver and retransmitter devices (IRRTs)

coupled to the Internet wherein each IRRT is for receiving and rendering broadcast information and for selectively retransmitting broadcast information to another IRRT, and wherein each IRRT includes a transmission buffer having a

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